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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

WHEAT:

The four major export countries estimated that on or about September 1st, 1960, they held some 2,985.0 million bushels of wheat for export or carry-over, above by 11 per cent the 2,692.6 million bushels available a year ago. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1959 figures in brackets) were: United States, 1,986.2 (1,740.4); Canada, 849.9 (789.5); Argentina, 52.9 (72.2); and Australia, 96.0 (90.5).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August 1960, were 83.5 million bushels compared with an export of 72.5 million in the same period of 1959. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1959 figures in brackets) were: United States, 36.1 (33.4); Canada, 26.8 (24.5); Argentina, 12.1 (5.6) and Australia, 8.5 (9.0).

LIVE STOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of live stock and red meats for September and the period January - September 1959 and 1960, were:-

EXPORTS:	September 1959	September 1960	January-September 1959	January-September 1960
	- thousand Head -			
Cattle, slaughter and feeder	11	6	182	112
Dairy and purebred	3	3	29	30
* Dressed	5	3	35	30
TOTAL	19	12	246	172
Calves, alive	-	-	30	31
Lambs, alive	1	0	11	1
* Dressed	5	0	8	2
TOTAL	6	0	19	3

Exports: (Continued)	September 1959	September 1960	January-September 1959	January-September 1960
Hogs, alive	-	-	4	6
* Dressed	44	38	423	454
TOTAL	44	38	427	460
IMPORTS:				
Cattle, alive	3	1	6	3
* Dressed	12	9	92	67
TOTAL	15	10	98	70
Lambs, alive	-	-	20	23
* Dressed	44	12	359	440
TOTAL	44	12	379	463

DAIRYING:

For the four weeks ending October 1st, 1960, 2,654,000 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, an increase of 4.6 per cent over the 2,537,000 pounds received in September 1959. For the period January 4th to October 1st inclusive, deliveries were 24,409,000 and 25,422,000 pounds in 1959 and 1960 respectively, an increase of 4.1 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for September 1960 was estimated at 3,454,000 compared with 3,149,000 for September 1959, an increase of 9.68 per cent. Production per bird for the month was 13.09 compared with 12.85 for September 1959. Total net production increased from 3,345,000 dozen in September 1959 to 3,738,000 dozen in 1960.

FARM DELIVERIES AND INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA

BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS AND PRIVATE ELEVATOR AND PLATFORM LOADINGS

	WHEAT		OATS		BARLEY		RYE		FLAX SEED	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Deliveries and Loadings:					- thousands of bushels -					
Month of September	3,078	7,346	568	2,440	4,466	5,566	143	141	449	989
January - September	69,673	76,543	5,575	8,768	33,717	30,602	1,112	799	3,137	3,089
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in September	1.13	1.00	0.47	0.40	- dollars per bushel - 0.71	0.68	0.87	0.79	3.08	2.70
Estimated Total Cash Returns:					- thousands of dollars -					
Month of September	3,478	7,346	267	976	3,171	3,785	124	111	1,385	2,675
January - September	78,730	76,543	2,620	3,508	23,939	20,809	969	633	8,710	8,715
Canadian Wheat Board Adjustment Payments:										
Month of September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - September	17,538	18,561	580	786	2,873	2,137	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:										
Month of September	3,478	7,346	267	976	3,171	3,785	124	111	1,385	2,675
January - September	96,268	95,104	3,200	4,294	26,812	22,946	969	633	8,710	8,715

Total Income from Grain including Wheat Board Adjustment Payments:

	1959	1960
Month of September	$ 8,425,000	$ 14,893,000
January - September	$ 135,960,000	$ 134,907,000*

* Including payments to farmers re: Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy - $3,215,397.66

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN ALBERTA

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER, 1959

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B HOGS dressed (without Bonus)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of September:								
Calgary	24.48	21.16	23.46	19.37	16.46	16.82	20.57	24.23
Edmonton	24.11	21.06	23.22	19.67	16.97	17.15	20.70	24.28
Lethbridge	24.37	21.12	24.01	20.35	16.19	16.35	20.15	24.19
January - September:								
Calgary	23.13	20.46	23.85	19.83	18.29	18.83	20.60	20.01
Edmonton	22.67	20.47	23.36	20.23	18.16	18.61	20.72	20.03
Lethbridge	22.89	20.48	23.89	20.72	18.14	18.11	20.45	19.85

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1959	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960
21.5	20.2	21.4	22.63	22.40

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices, plus federal government quality premium.

Live Stock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1959	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	143.7	145.4	117.5	114.6
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	112.0	108.7	96.6	93.4
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	128.3	133.8	121.6	122.8

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs (federal government premium included) or good lambs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETING IN ALBERTA

SEPTEMBER, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER, 1959

	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	- Number of Head -							
Receipts of Public Stockyards & Packing Plants:								
Month of September	81,261	82,018	15,137	13,893	16,885	21,158	191,181	123,892
January - September	541,771	608,310	80,717	74,028	109,638	102,148	1,741,993	1,364,602
Shipments to Country Points from Yards & Plants:								
Month of September	16,307	20,614	5,168	4,214	1,149	2,132	-	-
January - September	80,198	83,679	17,162	14,839	4,463	4,151	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of September	64,954	61,404	9,969	9,679	15,736	19,026	191,181	123,892
January - September	461,573	524,631	63,555	59,189	105,175	97,997	1,741,993	1,364,602
No. of Hog Carcasses graded "A" and "B":								
Month of September	-	-	-	-	-	-	136,693	83,122
January - September	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,258,274	948,083
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:								
Month of September	2,066	2,354	412	738	247	383	3,990	2,720
January - September	21,037	20,655	4,790	4,994	2,730	1,747	36,103	34,503
Total Net Live Stock Marketing:								
Month of September	67,020	63,758	10,381	10,417	15,983	19,409	195,171	126,612
January - September	482,610	545,286	68,345	64,183	107,905	99,744	1,778,096	1,399,105
Estimated Value of Live Stock Marketings:								
Month of September	13,565,000	11,738,000	764,000	721,000	245,000	311,000	6,265,000	4,843,000
January - September	96,796,000	100,722,000	4,850,000	4,774,000	1,947,000	1,739,000	57,799,000	42,966,000
*Estimated Federal premiums on "A" & "B" Hogs:								
Month of September	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,317	109,567
January - September	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,647,865	1,247,988

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Live Stock:	1959	1960
Month of September	$ 21,016,000	$ 17,723,000
January - September	$ 163,040,000	$ 151,449,000

* Grade "A" Premium $2.00
Grade "B" Premium $1.00

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (AUGUST AND JANUARY - AUGUST) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY - SEPTEMBER) FOR ALBERTA 1959 and 1960

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	AUGUST		JANUARY - AUGUST		AUGUST		JANUARY - AUGUST	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars -			
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	3,281	3,612	20,470	21,930	2,156	2,369	13,493	14,456
Dairy Butter	5	3	28	26	3	2	17	16
Milk for Cheese Making	1,848	2,068	12,804	14,135	49	55	328	374
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	15,513	18,708	112,640	126,584	442	520	3,136	3,554
Milk for Fluid Sales	23,701	24,175	200,951	201,344	1,093	1,117	9,214	9,290
TOTAL VALUE					$ 3,743	4,063	26,188	27,690

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream Converted to Fluid Milk Basis.

POULTRY PRODUCTS*	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY - SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		JANUARY - SEPTEMBER	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	- dozen -				- dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	980,000	996,000	12,810,000	11,086,000	276,000	312,000	3,205,000	2,598,000+
	- pounds -							
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	2,335,000	3,536,000	9,834,000	12,182,000	439,000	851,000	1,837,000	2,759,000
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY					$ 715,000	1,163,000	5,042,000	5,357,000

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Eggs	49.3	48.2	48.8	50.0	46.9
Poultry	44.4	40.3	45.9	46.3	46.2

\+ Including Federal Deficiency Payment for 1st Quarter of 1960 - $164,004.00

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

SEPTEMBER AND NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

			1959 (Jan. - Sept.)	1960 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (Sept.)	1960 (Sept.)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Flour Mills (7 Firms)	- Gross Sales	$.	11,894,133	12,589,395	5.8	1,271,579	1,309,817	3.0
	Production -	Centals.	4,138,122	4,520,047	9.2	487,273	483,371	- 0.8
		Value $.	19,601,963	21,926,838	11.9	2,328,253	2,269,378	- 2.5
Creamery Butter (1)	- Production	Lbs.	28,379,341	30,196,052	6.4	3,408,343	3,461,076	1.5
		Value $.	17,808,036	18,948,026	6.4	2,138,735	2,171,825	1.5
Factory Cheese (1)	- Production	Lbs.	1,286,082	1,433,808	11.5	135,370	157,768	16.5
		Value $.	476,622	590,520	23.9	50,168	65,474	30.5
Dairy Factories	- Gross Sales	$.	31,673,117	33,034,347	4.3	3,629,100	3,684,429	1.5
Packing Plants	- Gross Sales	$.	137,111,720	125,914,358	- 8.2	16,964,509	14,921,151	- 12.0
	Production	Meat-Lbs.	350,191,674	341,731,939	- 2.4	47,227,927	39,466,033	- 16.4
		Value $.	99,261,647	95,224,798	- 4.1	14,178,237	12,089,320	- 14.7
	- Exports	Meat-Lbs.	176,980,878	196,111,870	10.8	27,099,765	24,142,304	- 10.9
		Value $.	50,233,451	54,789,702	9.1	8,135,349	7,394,788	- 9.1
Margarine Sales	-	Lbs.	6,898,813	7,379,252	7.0	1,085,923	1,175,043	8.2
		Value $.	1,893,021	1,936,499	2.3	298,919	310,056	3.7

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

SEPTEMBER AND NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDING S E P T E M B E R 30, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

			1959 (Jan. - Sept.)	1960 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (Sept.)	1960 (Sept.)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Coal (1)	Production	Tons.	1,488,848	1,440,702	- 3.2	247,707	249,123	0.6
		Value $.	7,574,407	6,944,356	- 8.3	1,292,956	1,230,513	- 4.8
Salt	Production	Tons.	44,093	53,319	20.9	5,453	5,437	- 0.3
Petroleum Products Refined--Gross Sales		$.	122,063,936	126,566,538	3.7	16,604,647	16,869,246	1.6
Propane	Production	Barrels.	1,160,629	1,431,192*	23.3	149,625	136,411	- 8.8
	Sales	Barrels.	856,227	1,391,922*	62.6	130,872	140,819	7.6
		Value $.	1,140,864	1,663,029*	45.8	138,918	167,633	20.7
Butane	Production	Barrels.	854,875	918,708	7.5	107,855	95,916	- 11.1
	Sales	Barrels.	654,029	894,164	36.7	89,769	101,449	13.0
		Value $.	858,435	1,186,793*	38.3	132,788	140,083	5.5
Sulphur	Production	Tons.	147,791	263,141*	78.0	21,282	25,281	18.8
	Sales	Tons.	66,436	174,249*	162.3	4,984	20,002	301.3
Clay Products	Gross Sales	$.	2,810,008	2,582,560	- 8.1	401,911	347,559	- 13.5
Cement Products	Gross Sales	$.	6,815,422	6,431,787	- 5.6	1,080,599	981,026	- 9.2
Cement	Production	Barrels.	3,123,010	2,971,704	- 4.8	488,315	372,097	- 23.8
		Value $.	8,379,846	7,882,881	- 5.9	1,283,676	962,585	- 25.0
Lime	Gross Sales	$.	791,905	698,171	- 11.8	89,828	76,755	- 14.6
	Production	Tons.	24,665	22,558	- 8.5	2,480	2,280	- 8.1
		Value $.	343,260	315,529	- 8.1	34,566	31,665	- 8.4

(*) Adjusted.

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

AUGUST AND EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDING A U G U S T 31, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

		1959 (Jan. - Aug.)	1960 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (August)	1960 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
Petroleum - Crude (1)	Production-Barrels.	86,535,825	91,580,555	5.8	11,157,368	10,079,667	- 9.7
	Value of Sales $.	205,369,662	213,498,477	4.0	25,935,234	23,700,457	- 8.6
Natural Gas (1)	Production - M.C.F.	220,526,826	279,719,642	26.8	24,089,539	28,892,888	19.9
	Sales and Exports - M.C.F.	157,648,907	202,765,790	28.6	15,304,264	19,145,002	25.1
	Value $.	14,707,373	19,305,833	31.3	1,562,913	1,905,716	21.9
Natural Gasoline & Naphtha (1)	Production-Barrels.	916,024	942,199	2.9	113,369	109,116	- 3.8
	Sales -- Barrels.	905,316	938,158	3.6	109,938	108,110	- 1.7
	Value of Sales $.	2,178,630	2,149,107	- 1.4	265,764	255,733	- 3.8
Petroleum - Crude (2)	Imports -- Barrels.	810,073	540,869	- 33.2	103,512	92,388	- 10.7
	Exports -- Barrels.	70,933,517	75,566,502	6.5	9,925,015	8,906,744	- 10.3
Petroleum Products Refined (2)	Production-Barrels.	16,086,415	16,080,123	-	1,817,547	2,215,396*	21.9
	Imports -- Barrels.	387,928	439,261	13.2	61,109	106,246	73.9
	Exports -- Barrels.	4,011,029	3,436,718	- 14.3	553,529	502,127	- 9.3

(1) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.
(*) Composed of 1,253,133 bbls. gasoline; 138,746 bbls. natural gasoline; 559,495 bbls. diesel fuel; 8,592 bbls. kerosene; 255,430 other fuel and miscellaneous products.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA, LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1959 (Jan. - Aug.)	1960 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (August)	1960 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
Bank Debits (1)	Value $.	9,855,346,000	10,045,437,000	1.9	1,238,892,000	1,236,409,000	- 0.2
New Motor Vehicles - Gross Sales (2)	No.	34,247	28,961	- 15.4	3,665	2,956	- 19.3
	Value $.	107,796,000	91,921,000	- 14.7	11,600,000	9,215,000	- 20.6
Pulpwood Production (3)	Rough Cords.	147,569	196,035	32.8	20,971	23,768	13.3

		1959 (Jan. - Sept.)	1960 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (Sept.)	1960 (Sept.)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
Forestry (Crown Lands)-Production Lumber -	Ft.B.M.	284,400,000	298,200,000	4.9	7,500,000	5,000,000	- 33.3
	Value $.	16,372,250	17,132,500	4.6	431,250	287,500	- 33.3
Total Value of Lumber & Other Forestry Products	$.	20,425,250	20,988,500	2.8	839,250	808,500	- 3.7
Fur (Wild Life)	No. of Pelts.	1,064,077	1,264,994	18.9	10,134	4,129	- 59.3
	Value $.	1,100,846	2,094,687	90.3	43,605	64,374	47.6
Life Insurance Sales	$.	236,212,000	239,065,000	1.2	22,679,000	23,745,000	4.7
Electricity - Net Generated (4)	K.W.Hrs.	2,217,068,000	2,469,756,000	11.4	245,728,000	275,172,000	12.0

			1959 (Jan. - Oct.)	1960 (Jan. - Oct.)	10 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (October)	1960 (October)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Bank Clearings	Calgary	$.	5,118,298,708	5,783,082,510	13.0	567,414,700	641,851,292	13.1
	Edmonton	$.	1,943,389,267	1,622,396,743	- 16.5	197,921,514	132,746,263	- 32.9
	Lethbridge	$.	216,459,296	168,545,165	- 22.1	22,068,877	13,157,747	- 40.4
	Medicine Hat	$.	101,327,647	80,650,864	- 20.4	11,350,128	7,207,155	- 36.5
	Red Deer	$.	94,553,145	80,456,171	- 14.9	9,521,135	6,652,747	- 30.1
	Grande Prairie	$.	37,729,281	34,491,974	- 8.6	4,152,092	2,949,056	- 29.0
	Camrose	$.	29,740,721	26,315,797	- 11.5	2,780,110	2,286,856	- 17.7
	T O T A L	$.	7,541,498,065	7,795,939,224	3.4	815,208,556	806,851,116	- 1.0

(1) Source: Cheques cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 37, No. 8, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(2) Source: New Motor Vehicles Sales and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. 32, No. 8, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood Production, Consumption and Inventories, Vol. 3, No. 8, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 28, No. 9, 1960, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA

SEPTEMBER AND NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

		1959 (Jan. - Sept.)	1960 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (Sept.)	1960 (Sept.)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
BUILDING PERMITS:				%			%
CALGARY	Value $.	78,405,875	54,088,855	- 31.0	13,109,919	4,238,755	- 67.7
EDMONTON	Value $.	58,545,193	33,429,041	- 42.9	10,153,050	5,804,714	- 42.8
LETHBRIDGE	Value $.	7,522,417	5,688,147	- 24.4	2,374,500	1,111,044	- 53.2
MEDICINE HAT	Value $.	5,634,500	4,007,375	- 28.9	1,781,420	294,085	- 83.5
RED DEER	Value $.	5,548,460	4,542,636	- 18.1	1,154,400	1,559,560	35.1
DRUMHELLER	Value $.	914,055	517,050	- 43.4	11,000	17,450	58.6
WETASKIWIN	Value $.	731,623	371,850	- 49.2	110,200	83,750	- 24.0
CAMROSE	Value $.	688,710	1,811,500	163.0	129,175	665,500	415.2
GRANDE PRAIRIE	Value $.	1,725,256	1,442,814	- 16.4	154,336	250,250	62.1
LLOYDMINSTER	Value $.	1,098,976	606,790	- 44.8	100,480	104,300	3.8
TOTAL (10 CITIES) .... PERMITS	NUMBER	14,008	10,747	- 23.3	2,371	1,915	- 19.2
	VALUE $.	160,815,065	106,506,058	- 33.8	29,078,480	14,129,408	- 51.4
TOTAL (161 MUNICIPALITIES)	VALUE $.	52,304,491	37,420,228	- 28.5	6,825,896	6,652,475	- 2.5
CONTRACTS AWARDED - ALBERTA: (1)							
RESIDENTIAL	Number	5,782	2,289	- 60.4	722	296	- 59.0
	Value $.	71,655,600	34,080,200	- 52.4	8,770,400	3,991,400	- 54.5
BUSINESS	Number	723	577	- 20.2	103	88	- 14.6
	Value $.	80,128,100	61,711,800	- 23.0	17,655,000	7,322,000	- 58.5
INDUSTRIAL	Number	56	64	14.3	6	6	-
	Value $.	20,311,700	25,257,600	24.4	5,028,000	247,800	- 95.1
ENGINEERING	Number	231	293	26.8	20	49	145.0
	Value $.	52,734,500	45,067,000	- 14.5	1,318,100	5,297,400	301.9
TOTAL	NUMBER	6,792	3,223	- 52.5	851	439	- 48.4
	VALUE $.	224,829,900	166,116,600	- 26.1	32,771,500	16,858,600	- 48.6

(1) Source: Building Reporter Section, MacLean Building, October, 1960, Published by Hugh C. MacLean Publications.
(Based on information collected by MacLean Building Reports.)

VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES - ALBERTA

OCTOBER AND TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

	1959 (Jan. - Oct.)	1960 (Jan. - Oct.)	10 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (October)	1960 (October)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
Banff	878,374	958,837	9.2	38,596	55,024	42.6
Elk Island	200,612	184,177	- 8.2	5,176	8,267	59.7
Jasper	311,695	341,419	9.5	7,382	8,995	21.9
Waterton Lakes	339,311	349,496	3.0	10,326	12,599	22.0
TOTAL	1,729,992	1,833,929	6.0	61,480	84,885	38.1

WHOLESALE TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

SEPTEMBER AND NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

	1959 (Jan. - Sept.)	1960 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (Sept.)	1960 (Sept.)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
BY TYPES:	$	$	%	$	$	%
Automotive Accessories, Equipment and Supplies	78,293,555	72,470,700	- 7.4	6,992,770	6,466,049	- 7.5
Boots and Shoes	3,625,445	4,001,473	10.4	492,589	553,819	12.4
Drugs	10,829,662	10,904,268	0.7	1,188,177	1,204,501	1.4
Dry Goods	10,575,530	10,601,161	0.2	1,523,779	1,638,661	7.5
Electrical Appliances and Radios	51,126,614	52,548,715	2.8	6,683,590	7,247,247	8.4
Florists	858,774	903,521	5.2	64,733	63,191	- 2.4
Furniture	3,171,446	3,113,982	- 1.8	333,776	305,939	- 8.3
Groceries (including Fruits and Vegetables)	143,974,876	156,946,517	9.0	15,910,097	17,721,571	11.4
Hardware	62,749,157	56,777,135	- 9.5	7,451,032	6,719,255	- 9.8
Jewellery and Silverware	343,037	341,221	- 0.5	15,411	13,768	- 10.7
Lumber and Building Supplies	60,905,720	49,998,776	- 17.9	6,205,919	5,495,713	- 11.4
Machinery, Agricultural	54,622,116	49,209,249	- 9.9	11,370,002	10,271,561	- 9.7
Machinery, Other	19,860,648	20,543,179	3.4	1,758,682	1,867,471	6.2
Paints and Varnishes	8,857,642	8,309,783	- 6.2	672,408	742,733	10.5
Paper	10,456,196	10,507,970	0.5	1,116,494	1,125,300	0.8
Tobacco	18,443,964	18,860,341	2.3	2,084,573	2,094,102	0.5
Oilfield Supplies	14,987,700	18,120,249	20.9	1,858,624	1,572,069	- 15.4
Carbonated Beverages	10,379,302	10,779,549	3.9	1,014,625	1,104,304	8.8
Miscellaneous	60,009,933	59,799,070	- 0.4	6,432,121	5,801,074	- 9.8
TOTAL	624,071,317	614,736,859	- 1.5	73,169,402	72,008,328	- 1.6
LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	142,283,136	138,421,136	- 2.7	15,783,583	14,007,746	- 11.6
Edmonton	165,828,301	162,019,753	- 2.3	24,488,266	25,009,302	2.1
Lethbridge	17,141,391	17,518,534	2.2	1,842,170	1,663,339	- 9.7
Medicine Hat	1,492,840	1,539,175	3.1	94,767	107,529	13.5
Red Deer	4,920,341	4,597,377	- 6.6	484,060	452,387	- 6.5
Smaller Centres	5,050,668	6,312,118	25.0	532,979	658,054	23.5
Major Cities - Not distributable by location	287,354,640	284,328,766	- 1.1	29,943,577	30,109,921	0.6
TOTAL	624,071,317	614,736,859	- 1.5	73,169,402	72,008,328	- 1.6

The above figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of actual volume of business.

RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

AUGUST AND EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1960, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1959

	1959 (Jan. - Aug.)	1960 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1959 (August)	1960 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	865,275,000*	847,382,000	- 2.1	112,893,000	113,247,000	0.3
Grocery and Combination Stores	139,379,000	143,301,000	2.8	18,296,000	18,171,000	- 0.7
Other Food and Beverage Stores	37,959,000	37,883,000	- 0.2	4,771,000	4,606,000	- 3.5
General Stores	40,133,000	40,006,000	- 0.3	5,341,000	5,320,000	- 0.4
Department Stores	95,303,000	93,893,000	- 1.5	12,741,000	12,766,000	0.2
Variety Stores	10,010,000	10,697,000	6.9	1,415,000	1,547,000	9.3
Motor Vehicle Dealers	184,223,000	167,537,000	- 9.1	19,875,000	19,517,000	- 1.8
Garage and Filling Stations	54,602,000	51,747,000	- 5.2	7,478,000	6,983,000	- 6.6
Men's Clothing Stores	13,649,000	13,420,000	- 1.7	1,688,000	1,608,000	- 4.7
Family Clothing Stores	7,937,000	7,754,000	- 2.3	1,070,000	1,105,000	3.3
Women's Clothing Stores	14,797,000	14,533,000	- 1.8	1,818,000	1,827,000	0.5
Shoe Stores	5,123,000	5,175,000	1.0	712,000	692,000	- 2.8
Hardware Stores	28,090,000	26,614,000	- 5.3	4,096,000	3,711,000	- 9.4
Lumber and Building Materials Dealers	41,915,000	37,925,000	- 9.5	6,964,000	5,668,000	- 18.6
Furniture, Appliances, and Radio Stores ...	32,913,000	29,356,000	- 10.8	4,354,000	4,140,000	- 4.9
Restaurant	30,442,000	28,767,000	- 5.5	3,949,000	3,517,000	- 10.9
Fuel Dealers	1,658,000	1,632,000	- 1.6	143,000	131,000	- 8.4
Drug Stores	20,773,000	20,241,000	- 2.6	2,545,000	2,448,000	- 3.8
Jewellery Stores	4,451,000	4,152,000	- 6.7	616,000	587,000	- 4.7
Miscellaneous	101,915,000	112,749,000	10.6	15,021,000	18,903,000	25.8

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 32, No. 8, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, ALBERTA*, BY INDUSTRIES

J U L Y 1960. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1959 and 1958

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	July 1958	July 1959	July 1960	July 1958 $	July 1959 $	July 1960 $	July 1960
Mining	125.8	119.4	119.2	96.95	104.35	109.02	17,262
Coal	16.7	16.2	19.3	57.39	82.07	77.71	1,558
Oil	277.3	264.2	281.5	100.00	106.56	112.60	14,326
Manufacturing	158.7	168.5	159.2	73.12	76.11	81.03	33,561
Foods and Beverages	131.0	134.3	130.6	68.50	74.18	77.91	9,729
Meat Products	141.8	153.1	140.7	73.91	81.14	84.76	4,481
Wood Products	117.2	129.2	103.4	58.49	59.20	64.70	3,106
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	134.8	134.7	139.8	69.48	73.11	77.34	1,774
Iron and Steel Products	186.1	236.4	205.5	77.41	79.71	83.51	3,796
Transportation Equipment	148.3	148.6	138.7	70.07	74.17	77.06	3,998
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (k)	172.2	202.9	197.0	72.27	75.86	79.31	3,240
Products of Petroleum and Coal	195.6	200.6	183.5	100.49	106.19	113.07	1,960
Chemical Products	305.2	302.4	360.0	90.46	93.89	106.86	2,257
Construction	229.2	241.1	248.8	78.68	80.43	86.19	28,832
Building and General Engineering (m)	225.5	244.2	248.0	83.46	84.02	91.28	16,410
Highways, Bridges and Streets	233.9	237.0	249.8	72.71	75.51	79.47	12,422
Transportation, Storage Communication	134.9	134.6	127.6	76.31	82.86	87.49	26,861
Steam Railways	100.6	94.1	83.8	74.50	81.28	84.54	11,259
Electric and Motor Transportation (o)	185.5	181.4	186.4	80.11	84.38	87.75	5,043
Storage	121.9	118.4	117.7	60.76	62.85	64.06	2,687
Public Utility Operation	163.9	166.0	161.6	81.55	86.64	93.19	5,065
Trade	160.1	168.7	171.4	61.22	63.26	65.40	36,547
Wholesale	156.9	162.6	160.0	70.39	73.81	76.97	12,765
Retail	161.7	172.1	178.3	56.42	57.67	59.18	23,782
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	182.6	184.6	192.6	62.78	65.34	66.25	8,613
Service (v)	210.2	206.6	213.0	44.68	43.71	45.35	13,300
Hotels and Restaurants	193.6	200.8	202.3	38.15	38.95	39.77	8,313
Industrial Composite	160.3	164.5	163.8	72.43	75.72	79.23	170,854

* Including Northwest Territories.
(k) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(m) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
(v) Includes hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services.

Source: Employment and Payrolls, July 1960, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (Continued)

Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, CALGARY and EDMONTON, By Industries

J U L Y 1960. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1959 and 1958

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	July 1958	July 1959	July 1960	July 1958 $	July 1959 $	July 1960 $	July 1960
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	182.3	198.4	181.5	73.33	77.30	82.26	14,521
Foods and Beverages	139.8	147.6	135.2	72.03	77.27	80.79	4,232
Meat Products	141.4	153.9	136.2	74.25	80.83	84.88	2,750
Construction	220.7	222.6	210.7	83.58	84.26	87.92	8,475
Building and General Engineering	199.0	202.5	191.2	85.21	87.24	89.65	5,538
Wholesale Trade	185.3	187.0	195.0	70.08	72.62	74.76	5,139
Retail Trade	169.4	171.7	183.0	55.80	58.80	58.67	10,758
Service (v)	204.9	216.4	225.8	44.12	45.35	47.60	4,526
Industrial Composite	187.8	195.5	193.6	69.01	71.77	74.06	51,316
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	139.5	150.9	144.6	74.17	78.31	83.84	11,105
Foods and Beverages	126.6	134.0	131.2	72.74	77.99	82.58	3,280
Transportation Equipment	135.0	135.9	125.2	69.68	74.48	79.92	2,289
Construction	260.6	296.0	306.8	77.53	78.28	86.40	6,807
Wholesale Trade	136.2	146.9	144.4	69.73	74.05	77.83	5,096
Retail Trade	160.2	172.6	172.6	58.21	57.96	61.75	8,452
Industrial Composite	166.6	177.1	178.9	68.02	70.55	75.29	44,956

Source: Employment and Payrolls, July 1960
Prepared in the
Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

J U L Y 1960, As Compared with Corresponding month in 1959

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners Reported
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		
	July 1959	July 1960	July 1959	July 1960	July 1959	July 1960	July 1960
			$	$	$	$	
ALBERTA:							
Coal Mining	37.7	36.1	2.08	2.05	78.39	73.78	1,270
Oil and Natural Gas Production (c)	41.7	41.8	2.24	2.36	93.36	98.68	5,197
Manufacturing	39.7	40.4	1.81	1.89	71.87	76.24	22,818
Foods and Beverages	39.9	40.1	1.79	1.85	71.50	74.32	6,577
Meat Products	39.9	38.9	1.95	2.06	77.96	80.05	3,352
Transportation Equipment	38.6	40.3	1.84	1.85	71.18	74.69	3,059
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (e)	41.1	40.5	1.77	1.84	72.94	74.59	2,600
Building and General Engineering (m)	39.6	41.0	2.05	2.19	81.16	89.59	12,663
Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	42.2	45.5	1.73	1.77	73.08	80.23	8,777
Electric and Motor Transportation (n)	42.1	42.3	1.80	1.91	76.01	80.67	2,399
Service (o)	40.9	39.8	0.92	0.96	37.69	38.29	7,744
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	40.3	41.0	1.80	1.90	72.81	77.82	9,898
Foods and Beverages	40.7	40.3	1.86	1.96	75.55	78.99	2,772
Building and General Engineering	39.5	39.8	2.11	2.17	83.35	86.44	4,329
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	38.9	39.6	1.89	1.98	73.64	78.56	7,352

Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, July, 1960.
Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa

(c) Oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
(e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing; cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.